



THE DNR MISSION

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

THE NRP MISSION

The Maryland Natural Resources Police serve as a public safety agency with statewide authority to enforce conservation, boating, and criminal laws, as well as to provide primary law enforcement services for Maryland's state parks, state forests, and public lands owned and managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The agency is also responsible for maritime and rural search and rescue, and is designated as the state's lead agency for homeland security on Maryland waters; and in all of its operations and activities strives to provide superior service to all of Maryland's citizens and visitors who enjoy the state's natural resources.



Maryland Natural Resources Police SFAC/TFAC Meeting Tawes State Office Building February 2013

Report Period: October 9th, 2012 to January 24th, 2013

General Tidal Fish

Recreational:

- WI CO – 1 citation for undersize red drum
- WO CO – 5 citations for undersize Tautog
- 1 citation for undersize red drum
- MO CO – Subject was charged with possession of Snakehead Fish, he was raising them in back yard tanks to sell to the Asian community

Striped Bass

Recreational:

- DO CO – 26 citations and 3 warnings issued at Hooper's Island for undersize Striped Bass and Red Drum, 66 fish seized
- 1 citation for undersized Striped Bass at the Bill Burton Fishing Pier
- 4 citations for undersized and Over-the-Limit possession of Striped Bass at the Fishing Creek Pier
- QA CO – 2 citations for undersize striped bass at Romancoke Pier
- WO CO – 7 citations were issued for possession of Striped Bass outside the EEZ, 15 fish seized
- SM CO:
December 2012: Cpl. Starliper cited a subject in violation of several striped bass regulations at Buzz' Marina, Potomac River. He issues 3 citations and seized 3 striped bass.

Commercial:

- KE CO(October) – A Striped Bass Gill Net was found near Love Point on the Chester River
- AA CO
October 2012: Sgt. Charron and Off. Hunter conducted an undercover surveillance for illegal Rockfish activity at the Bay Bridge. 1 citation was issued for fail to display hook and line flag. December 2012: Gill netter cited for undersized striped bass
- January 2013: Gill netter cited for possession of a loon

Oysters & Clams

Recreational:

AA CO

January 2013: Oyster seller cited for selling oysters without Oyster Dealer's license or Health Department license

Commercial:

CA CO – Officers investigated the theft of oysters from leased bottom in the Patuxent River

KE CO – 1 citation issued to J&J Seafood for untagged oysters, 6 bushels seized

TA CO – 1 citation for undersize oysters, 22% undersize (Broad Creek)

SM CO -- January 2013: Ofc. Kraemer responded to a report of a boat oystering in a polluted area. 1 bushel of oysters seized, and 1 citation issued

Crabs

Recreational:

KE CO – 12 citations for recreational crabbers selling crabs to J&J Seafood in Rock Hall

Commercial: – None

Non Tidal

Recreational:

GA CO – 1 citation for undersized Walleye

– 1 citation for undersized Northern Pike